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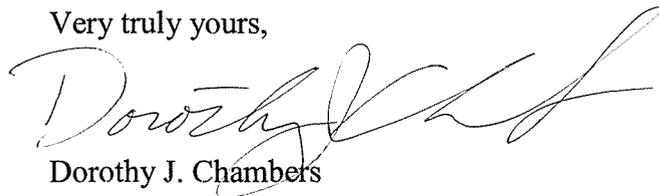
PUBLIC SERVICE
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Re: Petition of DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications
Company for Arbitration of Interconnection Agreement Amendment with
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996
PSC 2004-00259

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

The purpose of this letter is to advise the Commission that the parties have agreed that the interconnection negotiations between BellSouth and Covad commenced on September 19, 2005. Accordingly, the arbitration window pursuant to 47 USC Section 252(b) opens January 31, 2006, and closes February 25, 2006. Enclosed is a copy of the confirmation letter executed by the parties on January 23, 2006. I am authorized by Covad's counsel to file this notification of the extension.

Very truly yours,


Dorothy J. Chambers

Enclosure
cc: Parties of Record



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Dear Mr. Carlen and Ms. Davis:

This letter confirms that BellSouth and Covad Communications Company ("Covad") have agreed that the interconnection negotiations between BellSouth and Covad commenced on September 19, 2005. Accordingly, the arbitration window pursuant to 47 USC Section 252 (b) opens January 31, 2006, and closes February 25, 2006.

Please call me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Julie O'Kelley
Manager - Interconnection Services

cc: Gene Watkins

Agreed to and approved by:



Date:

1/23/06